

APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, and STATISTICAL SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date November 19, 1987

Full name Christopher Diaz SSN: [REDACTED]
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED]City Staten Island State New York Zip Code 10304Date of birth October 8, 1958 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion Roman Catholic Nationality SpanishOccupation Computer ProgrammerEducation High School (i believe)Weight 210 Height 5' 11" Race CauColor of hair Blackish/Brown, balding Color of eyes BrownOutstanding characteristics or interests Cross eyed, corrected w/glassesMarried or single Single Children n/aSpouse's name n/a (Number, ages, and names, if possible)Scouting connections: see attached sheet

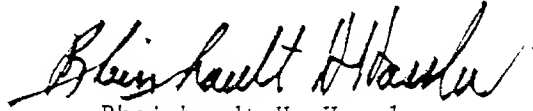
Unit No.	City	State	Office	Date registered	Date resigned
Special recognition <u>Eagle Scout, District Award of Merit (Allowat District)</u>					

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons:

Suspended - see attached memo's

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

Signed


Rheinhardt H. Hassler

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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345 Hudson Street

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January 22, 1991

Mr. Reinhardt Hassler
Scout Executive
Staten Island Area Council, No. 643
Greater New York Council

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Christopher J. Diaz

Dear Reinhardt:

A recent check of our Ineligible Volunteer File against the National Eagle Scout Association indicated that the above named individual is presently a member of NESA.

This individual is listed on our Ineligible Volunteer File and will not be permitted to register with the Boy Scouts of America. We wanted you to be aware of this, so that the individual cannot participate in any activities with the council, simply because he is a member of NESA. He should not participate in any leadership capacity or assume any responsibility in the Boy Scouts of America. He could participate as a parent if he has a son or daughter involved.

We wanted to make you aware of this, so you would not involve him. Let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Charles D. Ball, Northeast Region

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
EAGLE SCOUT SYSTEM
INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER CHECKING MATCH REPORT - N.E.S.A. MEMBERS

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N.E.S.A. MEMBER FULL NAME	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SEX	BIRTH YEAR
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ROBERT JOHN DIAL	DIAL DALE	R JAMES	R	M	70
STEVEN M. DIAL II	DIAL II DALE	S JAMES	R	M	70
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ANDREW V DIAZ	DIAZ DECK	A STEVEN CHRISTOPHER	R	M	90
CHRISTOPHER J DIAZ	DIAZ DECK	C STEVEN CHRISTOPHER	R	M	90
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MICHAEL J DIAZ	DIAZ DECK	M STEVEN CHRISTOPHER	R	M	90
RICHARD H DIAZ	DIAZ DECK	R STEVEN CHRISTOPHER	R	M	90



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February 29, 1989

Mr. Reinhardt Hassler
Scout Executive
Staten Island Area Council, No. 645

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: CHRISTOPHER BLAC

Dear Reinhardt:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK 103

October 4, 1988

Mr Christopher Diaz

Staten Island, NY 10304

Dear Mr. Diaz

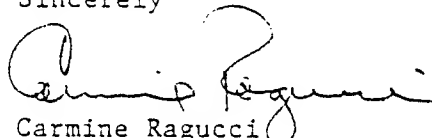
In accordance with BSA policy, I appointed a three member Review Committee to consider your appeal and to decide whether our denial of your registration was appropriate.

This committee convened on September 26th and after reviewing all aspects of this case, including a personal interview with you, and Mr Martin V Stallone, immediate Past President, they decided that our decision to permanently suspend your BSA registration was appropriate and upheld our decision.

The decision of this committee is subject to review by the Northeast Region only if you appeal our Review Committee's decision. If you believe the decision was in error you must submit your appeal in writing not later than 30 days of the date of this letter. This appeal must be submitted to the following address: President, Northeast Region, BSA, PO Box 350, Dayton, NJ 08810.

Please furnish me a copy of your appeal, if you decide to appeal this decision.

Sincerely


Carmine Ragucci
President

cc: National, BSA

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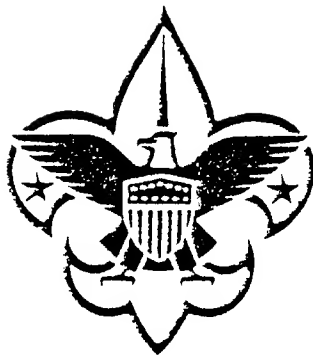
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Paul Ernst, Director of Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Dear Paul

RE: Christopher Diaz

Status of file on Christopher Diaz, since my last letter of July 13, 1988.

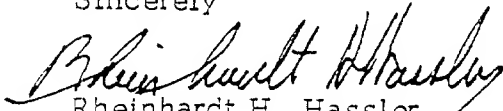
- * Court has again continues to be postponed.
- * July 19th - Council replied to Chris Diaz letter of June 21st and my interim reply of June 24th (attached)
- * August 18th - Diaz appealed (attached)
- * September 6th - President appoined a Review Committee (attached)
- * September 10th - Sent Confidential Record Sheet and file to Review Chairman (attached).

Review committee meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, September 26th. Chris Diaz has been informed and will attend.

- * Copy of letter to Christopher Diaz, from Review Chairman, September 21, 1988, is attached.

Results of committee and President's letter to Christopher Diaz will be forwarded prior to September 30th.

Sincerely


Rheinhardt H. Hassler
Scout Executive

PS: I will retire on September 30th, but complete file will be turned over to new SE.

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Mr Christopher Diaz
[REDACTED]

Staten Island, NY 10304

Dear Mr. Diaz

This confirms our telephone conversation on September 20th pertaining to your personal appearance at the Review Committee meeting on Monday, September 26th, 7:00PM, at the Community National Bank, 2nd Floor Conference Room, [REDACTED] Staten Island, NY.

This committee has been established to review your appeal of the permanent suspension of your registration in the Boy Scouts of America.

You are invited to present any information that you consider the Review Committee should know about this matter.

You will be advised of our decision, under cover of a letter from Carmine Ragucci, President, Staten Island Council, BSA.

Sincerely

Joseph R. Sciacca
Joseph R. Sciacca
Review Committee Chairman

cc: Carmine Ragucci, President, SI Council
National BSA

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September 6, 1988

To: Joseph R. Sciacca, Chairman
Robert Byrnes
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Gentlemen:

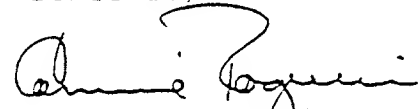
I would like to appoint you three Scouters as a Special Council Review Committee to review the appeal of Christopher Diaz of our decision to permanently suspend his registration in the Boy Scouts of America. I request that Joseph Sciacca serve as Chairman.

Our Scout Executive, Bud Hassler, will give you all records on this case and the policies of the Boy Scouts of America.

Upon completion, the Committee will present its decision in writing to me, as Council President, and to Christopher Diaz.

This Committee should meet as soon as possible to review and/or hear this matter.

Sincerely,


Carmine Ragucci
Council President

CR/bk

cc: Bud Hassler, Scout Executive
National BSA
Northeast Region, BSA

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INFO: NATIONAL, BSA



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Joseph Sciacca, Past President
and Chairman, Review Committee
84 Fremont Ave
Staten Island, NY

Dear Joe

Attached is confidential record sheet, with complete file
attached, for reviewing the case of Christopher Diaz.

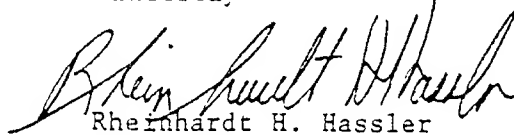
Your committee must consider whether the file submitted is
sufficient in and of itself to substantiate this action.

If you decide to interview Christopher Diaz, then Martin
V. Stallone, would like to be present to present his reasons
for this action. Attention is directed to paragraph 8 and 9
of the Recommended Procedures for Reviewing Denial of Leader
Registration (attached)

Your decision should be addresses to the Council President,
Carmine Ragucci, setting forth the findings of fact.

Please call me for additional information. I will be glad to
attend your meeting, to give any assistance, prior to your
meeting to review the case in private.

Sincerely



Rheinhardt H. Hassler
Scout Executive

cc: Carmine Ragucci, President

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INFO: NAT/01/14/88 B.S.

August 18, 1988

Mr. Carmine Ragucci, President
Staten Island Council
Boy Scouts of America
[REDACTED]

Staten Island, New York 10305

Dear Mr. Ragucci:

This letter is in response to your letter of July 19, 1988. It is my decision to appeal your decision to permanently suspend my registration as a member of the Boy Scouts of America.

You state the charges by two Scouts in Troop 37 have no bearing on your decision. Therefore, I will not address these allegations.

You then go on to state that there was an incident at a summer cabin in October, 1986, wherein Scouts were allowed to drink champagne and to view alleged X-rated video. Nothing occurred at my cabin in October, 1986. However, there was an incident almost a year previous, involving some Scouts finding an X-rated movie at the cabin and putting this X-rated movie in a VCR. When I realized that they had done this, I was the one who told them to actually remove the X-rated video.

Additionally, you state that in letters of August 26, 1987 and November 25, 1987, you requested that I sever any relations that I had with the Boy Scouts of America. In May, 1987, I was called in to see Father Quigley of St. Teresa's Church. Father Quigley informed me that he had become aware of certain allegations made by two Scouts in Troop 37. Father Quigley indicated to me that no charges would be brought against me if I did not participate in Scouting. After my conversation with Father Quigley, I sought legal advice and conferred with my lawyer, William M. Fredreck.

After my consultation with Mr. Fredreck, the decision was made that I should resign from the Boy Scouts because in his opinion "discretion was the better part of valor". Under the legal advice given to me by my attorney, I did not participate

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*Received upon entering office
on Friday, August 19th. Must have been placed under door
Thursday evening, August 18th.*

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Mr. Carmine Ragucci

August 18, 1988

in Boy Scout activities until after I was arrested in August, 1987.

My decision not to participate in Scouting which was made in May, 1987 was contingent upon the fact that no charges would be brought against me. Despite the fact that I did not participate in Scouting, charges were in fact, brought against me. From that date up to and including the present, I continually denied any of those charges and, as stated above, I will not address those charges because you state that those charges have no bearing in your decision.

When my attorney found out about these charges, he advised me to continue with my activities in Scouting. It was his concern, and mine, that if I remained out of Scouting that in the future these actions may be taken as a consciousness of guilt on my part. Because I am innocent of any and all charges that were brought against me in August, 1987, I followed my attorney's advice and continued in Scouting so that there could be no unfavorable inference drawn against me in the future. I should not be penalized for following legal advice.

As to the allegation that I camped with Troop 52 in March, 1988, this is not true. The facts are that a personal friend of mine was camping at that time and I went to check on his well being after a severe rain storm that morning. Upon my arrival at the campsite, police were investigating something on the grounds and they asked questions of people in the area including myself. But it must be stressed I did not camp with Troop 52.

The only reason I used envelopes was to return official Boy Scout records, which I had been requested to do. I did not want these records misplaced, therefore, in my judgment, the proper thing to do was to return them in a GNYC address envelope.

As to my attending Troop 21's Court of Honor in April, 1988, I did attend as a guest and not in uniform. I did not attend this Court of Honor in any official Boy Scout capacity, but only as an invited guest.

Therefore in summary, I categorically deny the original incident which you allege occurred in October, 1986 and state

Mr. Carmine Ragucci

August 18, 1988

that the only reason for not complying with the Council's request to "sever all relations" with Scouting was on my attorney's advice. Certain representations had been made to my in May, 1987 (as outlined above), and these representations were not lived up to. I respectfully submit that I should not be severed or discharged from Scouting because I followed legal advice. It is certainly my hope that any member of the Boy Scouts of America who has a legal problem would follow the advice of their attorney. Therefore, I respectfully submit that my "response" does meet the standards that are followed by the Boy Scouts of America.

It should be added that in a meeting held in Mr. Stallone's office on April 26, 1988, and attended by myself, my attorney and Mr. Hassler that an understanding was reached. This understanding was contingent upon certain representations made by the District Attorney's Office. However, after the meeting of April 26, 1988, the District Attorney's Office reneged on their representations and as a result I had to renege on my understanding. Reference is made to my attorney's letter to Martin V. Stallone, dated June 21, 1988 and enclosed herewith.

Therefore, I respectfully request that your decision be reviewed by a Council review committee.

Very truly yours,

CHRISTOPHER DIAZ

/enc.

cc: Rheinhardt H. Hassler,
Scout Executive



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Mr. Christopher Diaz

Staten Island, NY 10304

Dear Chris:

This is in reply to your letter of June 21, 1988, stating you have difficulty in preparing a letter asking for a review of our decision to permanently suspend your registration.

Our letter is based on our decision that you do not now meet the high standards of leadership the Boy Scouts of America seeks to provide for American youth. The following reasons are submitted.

- A. The original temporary suspension was for two major reasons. (This was in our letter of August 26th).
- 1) Charges by two Scouts in Troop 37. (This now is a separate action and has no bearing on our recent decision. Outcome of this action is pending.)
 - 2) The incident at your summer cabin in October 1985, questioned your continued leadership in our program. Scouts were allowed to drink champagne and to view X-rated video (sexually explicit). This was not denied by you.
- B. Our letter of August 26, 1987, suspended your registration and requested that "you immediately sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. This request was ignored.
- C. On November 25, 1987, we again wrote to you stating that we had been informed that you had not severed all relations and again we requested to cease ALL relations immediately. Again, this request was ignored.

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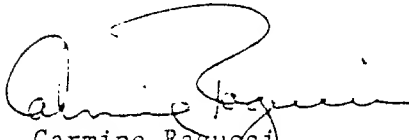
- D. We have, on record, written proof that you again did not comply. You camped, and were associated with Troop 52 at Snug Harbor in March, 1988, and again, at Treasure Island in April, 1988. You also indicated association with the BSA by using GNYC address envelopes, with your address label underneath (envelope dated March, 1988). In April, 1988, you attended Troop 21's Court of Honor.

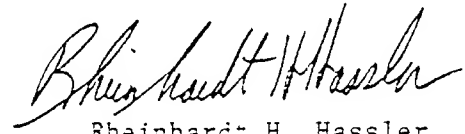
All of the above reasons were given to you personally at the meeting in Martin V. Stallone's office on April 26, 1988, with your lawyer present.

The original incident (October, 1986) coupled with your complete lack of complying with, and the utter disregard of the Council's repeated requests to "sever all relations" caused the Council President Martin V. Stallone and Scout Executive Rheinhardt H. Hassler to permanently suspend your registration, and to refund your registration fees. This type of response does not meet the standards of leadership desired by the Boy Scouts of America. Leader registration is a privilege and can be withdrawn.

If you decide to appeal, please address your appeal to Carmine Ragucci, President, Staten Island Council, Boy Scouts of America, 1 Edgewater Plaza, Suite 200, Staten Island, New York 10305. This appeal must be in writing and submitted no later than 30 days of the date of this letter. You were furnished procedures for this review in our letter of April 26, 1988.

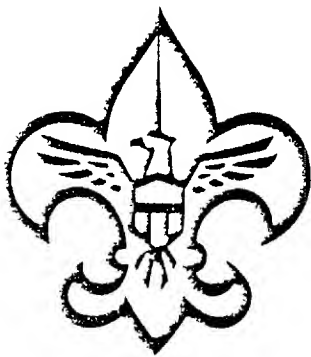
Sincerely,


Carmine Ragucci
President
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Rheinhardt H. Hassler
Scout Executive
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Paul Ernst, Director, Registration Svcs
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1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Dear Paul

Re your letter of July 7th pertaining to CHRISTOPHER DIAZ.

I was amazed to read that you had not received my letter of May 16th. A new copy, with all attachments, is enclosed.

Since my letter of May 16th, the court case has been postponed three times and is again scheduled for next week. BUT, Chris now has appealed our letter of April 26th - just within the 60 day time limit. His letter was dated June 21st and received on Jun 24th as I was leaving for vacation. We decided to send an interim reply until I returned and we could draft an appropriate reply, cleared by our lawyers. (Copy of both these letters are enclosed).

Will keep you posted.

Sincerely

Rheinhardt H. Hassler
Scout Executive

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July 7, 1988

Mr. Rheinhardt H. Hassler
Scout Executive
Staten Island Council, No. 643

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: CHRISTOPHER DIAZ

Dear Bud:

This is a follow-up to our previous communication concerning the above named individual. Periodically, I must follow-up in order to try to complete the file and have all the information necessary for a refusal of registration attempts. The last time we heard from you was in late November, 1987.

I would like to know if this case has now come to trial, since it was indicated that it was to be tried in December, 1987.

Please help me to complete the files so that we may have all the information necessary to protect the youth of America.

Sincerely,

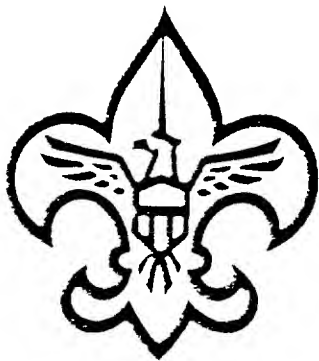
Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE
JUL 7 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

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Rheinhardt (B.J.) Hassler

June 24, 1988

Mr. Christopher Diaz

Staten Island, NY 10304

Dear Chris:

Received your letter of June 21 upon my return to the office on June 23rd.

I discussed this letter with Martin V. Stallone, our immediate Past President, and Carmine Ragucci, our current President.

Since I will be leaving today for 2 weeks vacation, this is an interim reply. Upon my return, we will reply to your letter of June 21st, stating our reasons, that we verbally told you on April 26th in Martin V. Stallone's office.

You then will have time to request a review which would include a written version of the facts as you see them. Upon receipt of this information, the Council President, Carmine Ragucci, will appoint a committee to review the situation, as stated in Appendix D given to you in our letter of April 26th.

Sincerely,

Rheinhardt H. Hassler
Scout Executive

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cc: C. Ragucci, President
M. Stallone, Past President
National BSA

Wm. M. Fredreck
WILLIAM M. FREDRECK
Attorney At Law
1140 VICTORY BOULEVARD
STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK 10301
(718) 448-4848

June 21, 1988

Mr. Martin V. Stallone
Community National Bank
3155 Amboy Road
Staten Island, New York 10306

Dear Mr. Stallone:

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter that Mr. Diaz has sent to Mr. Hassler and to Mr. Ragucci, your successor as Council President.

It was my feeling after our meeting of April 26, 1988 and my following telephone conversation with District Attorney Murphy, that we had an understanding that would have brought this matter to an amicable conclusion. Unfortunately, there apparently was a failure to communicate between Mr. Murphy and myself and therefore it is my feeling at this time, this matter cannot be amicably settled.

Therefore, Chris had no alternative but to ask that the decision of April 26, 1988 be reviewed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM M. FREDRECK

WMF:fm
Enc.

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June 21, 1988

Mr. Rheinhardt H. Hassler,
Scout Executive
Staten Island Council
Boy Scouts of America
1 Edgewater Plaza - Suite 220
Staten Island, New York 10305

Dear Mr. Hassler:

I am writing to you in regard to your letter of April 26, 1988, relative to the suspension of my registration with the Boy Scouts of America. Pursuant to that letter you suggested that I to you within sixty (60) days of your letter, explaining my version of the facts supporting my claim that my registration as a member should be reinstated.

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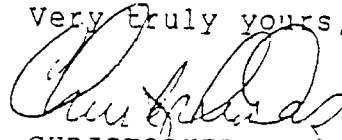
The difficulty I have in responding to this letter and setting forth my version of the facts is that I don't know on what facts I was suspended. Your letter refers to "additional information received". At no time did the Staten Island Council or the Boy Scouts of America inform me what this alleged additional information was. Therefore, it is difficult for me to respond to the facts when they have not been set forth in any of the previous correspondence I have received from you.

I am aware that there is a particular parent of one of the scout members who has a personal vendetta against me. Any and all accusations made by this person have been and continue to be unequivocally denied by myself. I have done nothing wrong and feel that the eleven years of service that I have given to the Boy Scouts of America do not warrant such an arbitrary decision.

As you are aware, I have previously received the Allowat District Award of Merit and the Bronze Pelican. Additionally, you are aware that I have previously been considered as an awardee of the Silver Beaver, which, is the highest award that the Boy Scouts of America grant.

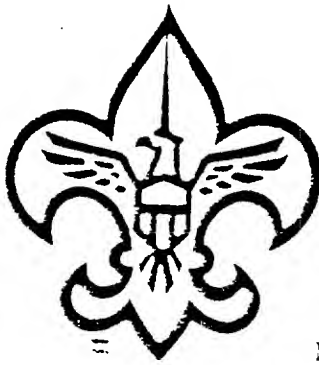
Therefore, I respectfully request that your decision of April 26, 1988, be reviewed by a council review committee.

Very truly yours,


CHRISTOPHER DIAZ

cc: Martin V. Stallone, Council President
Carmine Ragucci, Executive Vice President

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Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
PO Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul

This a follow-up on CHRISTOPHER DIAZ.

Let me give you latest information.

* On April 13, 1988, was informed about incidents concerning Chris Diaz still working within Scouting. See my Memo of April 13.

* On April 15, 1988, Council President Martin V Stallone and I, wrote a letter of permanent suspension. We tried to contact Chris to arrange a meeting. After much effort, he was contacted by President Stallone and agreed to meet with us, with his lawyer on April 26th, at Martin Stallone's office. Letter of April 26th was then presented to Chris, with his lawyer present.

* Also, on April 26th, gave Chris a copy of our Letter of April 15th that was being sent to all Staten Island leaders. This letter was also read by his lawyer. Letter was mailed on April 26th.

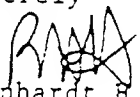
* Copy of Police Report, dated March 25, 1988, is also attached. This was referred to in my Memo of April 31th.

* Copy of Chris Diaz signature, from charter, is attached.

* Case is still pending in DA's office. Looks like it will finally go to trial in June, 1988.

Will keep you posted.

Sincerely


Rheinhardt H. Hassler
Scout Executive

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April 26, 1988 *AD*

Christopher Diaz

Staten Island, NY 10304

Dear Chris:

After a careful review, and additional information received since our letters to you on August 26, 1987 and November 25, 1987, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be permanently suspended. We are therefore compelled again to request that you sever any relations that you have with the Boy Scouts of America. Since you have disregarded our previous request, we are compelled to inform all units and district personnel on Staten Island of this action. A refund of your current registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that the BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone that applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a council review committee, please write to me within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely,

Martin V. Stallone
President
Staten Island Council

Rheinhardt H. Hassler
Scout Executive
Staten Island Council

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*MEMO:
Delivered in person, to
Christopher Diaz on April 26th
at Martin V. Stallone's office, with
Diaz lawyer present.*

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APPLICANT PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING REVIEW OF DECISION DENYING REGISTRATION

1. If registration is refused, the applicant may request a review of this decision. This request must be in the form of a written request from the individual which includes his or her version of the facts supporting the claim that registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon receipt of the written request for review, the president of the local council shall appoint a committee to review the situation.
3. The appointed committee should review the facts as presented, and, in addition, may interview any persons whose testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. A confidential report will be given to the applicant setting forth the decision of the committee.
5. The applicant may—if he or she does not agree with the decision—request a review from the regional director.
6. If the regional review does not satisfy the applicant, he or she may ask for further review by the National Council. The decision by the National Council is final.

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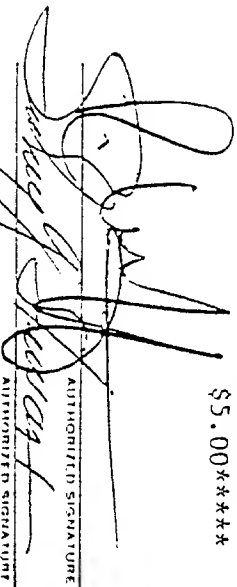
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April 15, 1988

TO: All Unit Leaders, District Chairmen and Council Executive Board

This letter is to inform you that the registration of Christopher Diaz has been temporarily suspended and he has been directed to sever all relations with the Boy Scouts of America.

Please pass this information to all adult leaders in your unit or district, that need to know.

This is a regrettable action, but a necessary one under the policy of the Boy Scouts of America.

Sincerely,

Martin V. Stallone
President
Staten Island Council

Rheinhardt H. Hassler
Scout Executive
Staten Island Council

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Memo - delivered in person, on Apr 26th, 88
Copy to Chris Ring

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Rheinhardt (Bud) Hassler

On this date, I received a call from Patrick Coviello, SDE, Staten Island, that Richard Gundacker, SM Troop 37, had called and was concerned that Christopher Diaz, was again working with a Scout troop here on Staten Island. He wanted to talk to me. Upon receipt of Pat Coviello's call, I contacted [REDACTED] at his home and he gave me details concerning Chris Diaz and Troop 52. On a police report (filed in Staten Island Pct 120), it was recorded that an incident had happened at Snug Harbor and the police talked to leaders of Troop 52 camped there at Snug Harbor, to see if they have seen or heard anything. The leaders were Sal D'Agostino, SM Troop 52 and Chris Diaz.

[REDACTED] is really concerned that Chris will not sever his relations with ALL Scouting on Staten Island (his son is one of the boys that reported original incident with Chris Diaz). I assured him we would take necessary action immediately.

Immediately thereafter, I received a call from Michael Mahon, SDE, Staten Island and executive in charge of the district involved, that he was with [REDACTED] a member of the Allowat District Committee and she said that Chris had camped with Troop 52 at Treasurer Island during the weekend of April 2-3rd

Previously Mike had given me a copy of an envelope he had received with a letter from Chris concerning Troop 37's equipment, with Greater New York Councils, BSA and Chris's address - indicating his association with the BSA.

I immediately discussed this problem with our Council President Martin V. Stallone. At this time, we decided that the registration of Chris Diaz should be permanently suspended since he again violated our request to sever ALL relations with the BSA pending decision on his case. It is our opinion, that the BSA cannot tolerate this type of leadership.

Rheinhardt H. Hassler
Rheinhardt H. Hassler
Scout Executive

NOTE: see reverse for added information

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On the evening of April 13th, I also learned from George Garis, a member of our Executive Board and Unami District Committee, that Chris was working with him on a slide presentation for Berlin Lodge dedication, again in violation of our request that he sever ALL relationships.

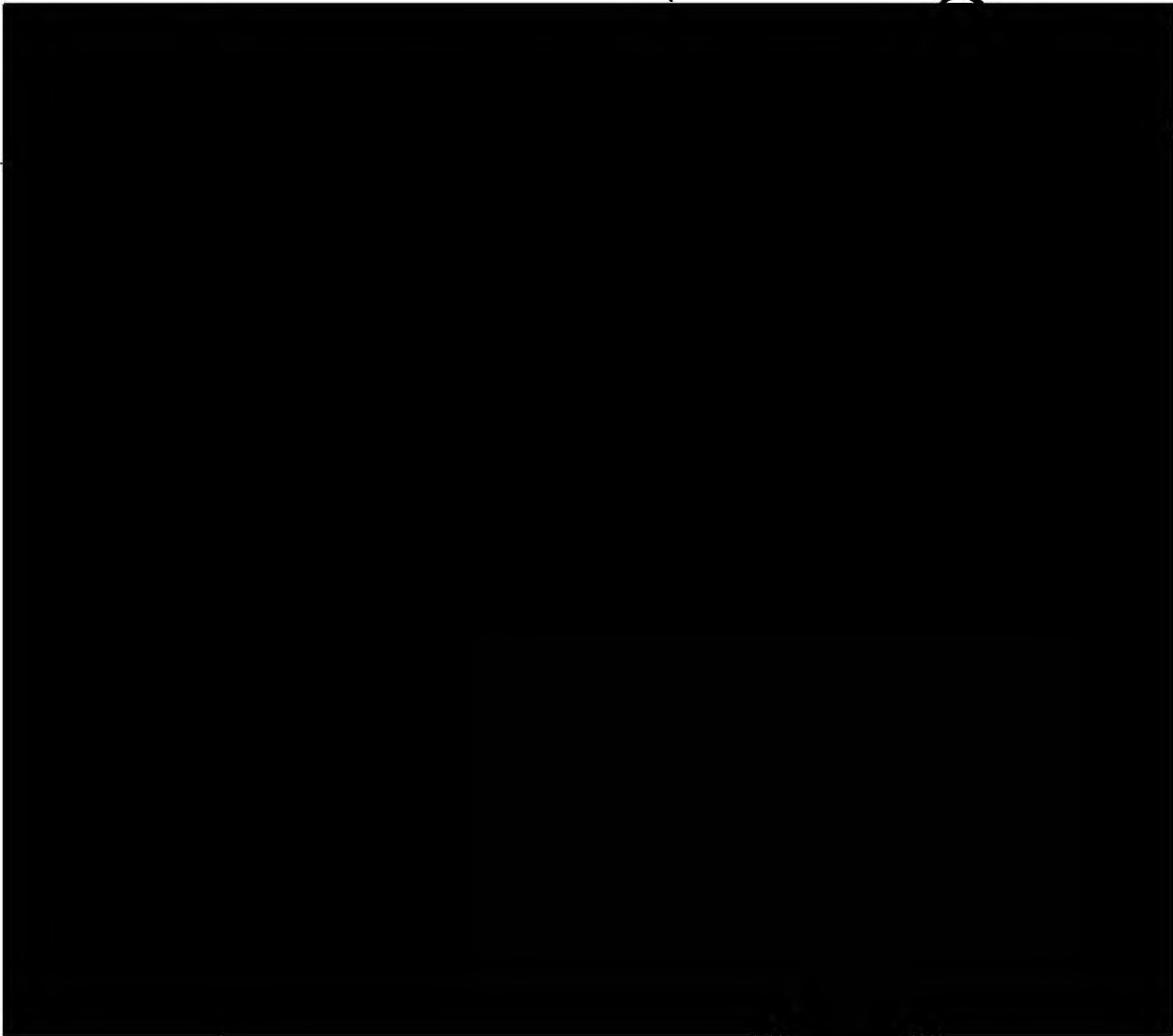
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Rheinhardt H. Hassler
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645 TROOP S-0037

CHARTER RENEWAL

STATEN ISLAND NY

RICT NAME & NUMBER
ALLOWAT 52

COUNTY
RICHMOND

LOCAL UNIT NO. STATUS
37 R

TERM (MONTHS)
12

RENEWAL DATE
1/31/88

CHARTERED ORGANIZATION NAME & ADDRESS
ST TERESAS CHURCH

CODE 039 INSTITUTIONAL HEAD NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE
REV. ROBERT ASHMAN

COUNCIL CERTIFICATION:

NAT UNIT AWARD EARNED yes

REREGISTERING ON TIME yes

TOP LEADER TRAINED ? YES

100% BOYS' LIFE ? NO

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MEETING PLACE AND DAYPOST SPECIAL INTEREST CODE DESCRIPTION
ST TERESAS HALL FRI

BOYS' LIFE: TERM BEGINS ENDS
12 4/87 3/88

SIGNATURES:

REGISTRATION INFORMATION QTY FEE

INSTITUTIONAL HEAD CERTIFICATION SIGNATURE

Robert Ashman

UNIT CHARTER FEE		\$ 20.00
PD YOUTH	30	\$ 120.00
MULTIPLE YOUTH	0	XXXXXXXX
PD YOUTH B/L SUBS	12	\$ 79.20

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

SC *Maryann Milano* CC *Anthony DeFazio*

MC *Kathleen Sheehan*

PD ADULTS	17	\$ 85.00
MULTIPLE ADULTS	2	XXXXXXXX
PD ADULT B/L SUBS	1	\$ 6.60

LEADER'S CERTIFICATION

TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED \$ 310.80

406 MONTHS COMPLETED TENURE

TROOP

ON BASIC BUDGET PLAN? NO

HANDICAPPED NO

ADULT MEMBER LISTING

LDR NO	POS	PL	ST	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY & STATE	ZIP	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	PHONE
093180	XB R			BOLES	STATEN ISLAND	NY 10314			F	
093182	CC R			ANTHONY DEFAZIO	STATEN ISLAND	NY 10314			M	
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093184	MC R			LUCILLE DIAZ	STATEN ISLAND	NY 10304			F	
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CONF015073

April 12, 1988

Mr. Rheinhardt H. Hassler
Scout Executive
Staten Island Council, No. 645

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Christopher Diaz

Dear Bud:

This is a follow-up to our previous correspondence concerning the above-named individual. Periodically, the file comes to the top of the stack and we follow up to determine the action that has taken place.

If the legal action is now completed, we would like to have newspaper clippings or court records which would substantiate this. A copy of any sentencing would be most helpful.

I also do not believe I have anything in the file with Mr. Diaz's signature. This would be helpful as it aids in the identification process.

Thank you again for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

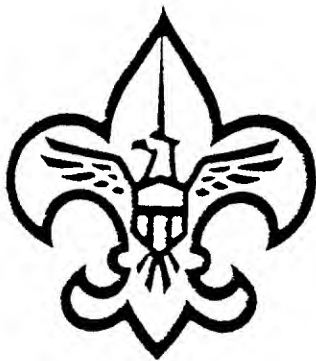
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cc: Northeast Region

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STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK 10305

February 19, 1988

Chris Diaz

Staten Island, NY 10304

Dear Chris

I am writing in regards to Troop 37, St. Teresa's church equipment, records and all other properties held in your possession.

In prior verbal conversations between you and Mike Mahon, you were notified that the sponsor of Troop 37 (St. Teresa) would like to have ALL properties of the troop returned (ie camping equipment, advancement records, merit badge cards, troop historical records, troop slides and any and All troop paraphernalia purchased, or donated, to the troop that are still in your possession.

I request that all of the above be returned to the troop as soon as possible, but no later than March 1st. If you need assistance, please contact Mike Mahon.

Please drop me a note when completed. I hope that problem will be settled and no further action necessary.

Sincerely

Bud Hassler
Rheinhardt (Bud) Hassler
Scout Executive

cc: Martin V. Stallone, President
Father Ashomd, Mediator, St Teresa's
Mary Ann Milano, Troop Chairman
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Christopher Diaz

Staten Island, NY 10304

Dear Chris:

As per your request, here is a list of all properties believed to be held in your possession, that belong to Troop 37 - St. Teresa's:

Merit Badge Cards (Blue & White)
Merit Badge Pamphlets
Keys to Troop 37 locker (shed)
Box of Skill Awards
Patrol Patches
Silk Screen - Troop 37 T-Shirt
Hawk Mountain Patches - Summer 1987
Scribe Book
Historian Books
Troop Slides
Photo Albums

This list to my knowledge is to be a complete listing of equipment. If there is any more equipment that belongs to Troop 37, please return with the above. Make arrangements with Mike Mahon to return above properties, as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

Mike Mahon

MM:mg

cc: Martin Stallone, President
Rheinhardt Hassler, Scout Executive
Father Ashman
Mary Ann Milano, SC
Mary Jane Meconi, SC

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December 1, 1987

Mr. Rheinhardt H. Hassler
Scout Executive
Staten Island Council, No. 645

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Christopher Diaz

Dear Bud:

Thank you for the information you recently sent us concerning the above named individual. This is helpful to us and will enable us to start a confidential file which will lead to refusal of future registration attempts.

I would like to be kept informed of the legal action that may take place. We would appreciate court records or newspaper clippings that might be available to you.

We would also like a copy of Mr. Diaz's signature, if available. This aids in the identification process.

Thanks for all your help to date.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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CHRISTOPHER DIAZ

Cub Pack 29	Staten Island NY	1966	1969
Scout Troop 85	Staten Island NY	1969	1976
Eagle Scout - 11/17/72 with Silver Plam			
Asst SM, Troop 85	Staten Island, NY	1976	1982
Scoumaster, Troop 37	Staten Island, NY	1/82	5/87
Allowat District Committee	Staten Island	7/84	8/26/87

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Christopher Diaz

Staten Island, NY 10304

Dear Chris

This is a letter we had hoped not to write. Our letter of August 26, 1987, stated "We are therefore compelled to request that you immediately sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America."

This means ALL relations with ALL Scouting units and programs. We have been informed of your relations still with Pack 37, letters to Scouts in Troop 37, and some relations with Troop 52 and Hawk Mountain Reservation.

These MUST cease immediately. Please do not make the next step necessary - that would be to notify all Scouting units on Staten Island of this requirement.

Sincerely Yours,

Martin V. Stallone
President

Rheinhardt H. Hassler
Scout Executive

cc: Michael Mahon, DE, Allowat
Robert Byrnes, Dist Chm

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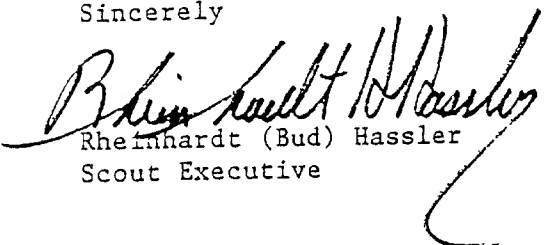
Dear Paul

This confirms our telephone conversation this date pertaining to CHRISTOPHER DIAZ, a member of this council (#645).

As I stated, I think he may also be registered in Hawk Mountain Council, Pa.

Attached is Confidential Sheet and all related papers on this matter, as of this date. I will keep your office informed of all actions in this case.

Sincerely


Rheinhardt (Bud) Hassler
Scout Executive

cc: GNYC

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CHRISTOPHER DIAZ

On May 31, 1987, Christopher (Chris) Diaz informed Mike Mahon, District Executive, Allowat District, Staten Island, that there were problems within Troop 37, sponsored by St. Teresas Roman Catholic Church, and he was stepping down as Scoutmaster. (Note - Chris is also Vice Chairman, Program, Allowat District and Associate Advisor, OA Lodge.) Also stated he was consulting his lawyer.

Mike then obtained the following information from Father Patrick Quigley [redacted] and [redacted] of Scout [redacted] (age 14) and Scout [redacted] (age 14).

In May 1987, Chris Diaz was requested to step down as Scoutmaster, Troop 37, by Father Patrick Quigley, due to two alleged incidents involving moral life.

The first incident was in June 1986 at a Troop 37 Webelos welcome weekend held at Camp Pouch, Staten Island. Scouts [redacted] and [redacted] said that Chris (sleeping in the middle of both) reached into the sleeping bag and touched their private parts. First one then the other.

The second incident was in October 1986 at Chris' summer home in New York State. Scout [redacted] Scout [redacted] and two other Scouts saw X rated (sexually explicit) films and were given champagne to welcome new SPL. Both boys accused Chris of sexual molestation. Chris slept in a folding lawn chair next to couch and touched Scout [redacted] private parts - two different nights. Also attempted the same with Scout [redacted]

Upon hearing their alleged incidents from the Scouts, and parents, Father Quigley asked Chris to step down as Scoutmaster and all other church youth positions. Chris agreed to do this in lieu of filing complaints with New York Police Department.

On June 18, Chris informed District Executive, Mike Mahon, about the above incident, admitting only to the films and champagne. Was contacting his lawyer.

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CHRISTOPHER DIAZ

Ten members of the Troop 37 committee, including Chairman Anthony Defazio, felt the church was wrong in not investigating the matter further. They decided they would start a new Troop with Chris as Scoutmaster. This unit was to be sponsored by the Swedist Home. This action is now being held in abeyance.

I was informed of this matter around July 30th and asked DE Mike Mahon to monitor and stay on top. On August 12th, Mike and I discussed information then known and I asked Mike to ask District Chairman Bob Byrnes to get Chris to resign as District Vice Chairman. The District Chairman, District Executive and myself went on vacation from August 14-24th. While in Florida at Top Hands Conference, I discussed briefly with our Scout Executive, Richard Ruffino, and our Director of Field Service, Lyle Antonides.

Upon return on August 24th, DE Mike Mahon briefed me on this matter. On August 25th I discussed with Council President Martin V. Stallone, after calling Father Quigley and an unofficial call to William L. Murphy, Staten Island District Attorney (an Eagle Scout and member of Staten Island Executive Board) we decided to write Chris a letter and suspend his Boy Scout registration until this matter is concluded. Two complaints had been filed with the New York Police Department and action is pending.

Letter (copy attached) was delivered personally to Chris Diaz by Martin V. Stallone and Bud Hassler on August 26, 1987.

Bud Hassler, SE

August 31st

I attended meeting of Troop 37 parents at St Teresas Church. Meeting was conducted by Tony DeFazio, Troop Chairman and was attended by Father Robert Ashman, Scouting Monitor for the church. I discussed matter with Father Ashman and thanked him for the church doing thier part as sponsor. Twenty-four parents attended this reorganization of the troop. Plans for the new year were discussed and a new Troop Committee Chairman was selected and then approved by Father Ashman. Father Ashman spoke and said we should look forward, not back, and that the church was behind troop 37. He asked if anyone had any questions - there were none.

Bud Hassler, SE

September 1st

I was approached by Bill Murphy, SI District Attorney, at our Rotary meeting, asking me status of our actions. I told him we suspended Chris pending final action by city. I stated that I really had nothing in black and white and he stated that he would send me something soon.

Bud Hassler, SE

November 17, 1987

Notified that his case was in court, but was postponed until December 8th, 1987. Charges are for incident at Camp Pouch on June 6th. Case dock # are 7R006040 and 7R006041.

*R. B. Haula, SE*November 19, 1987

Called Paul Ernst, National Registration concerning this matter. Sending copies of entire case this date. Will keep them informed as to continued progress.

R. B. Haula, SE



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BY HAND

Chris Diaz

Staten Island, NY 10304

Dear Chris,

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you immediately sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA leadership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA leader should be granted or reinstated.

Sincerely yours,

Martin V. Stallone
President

Rheinhardt H. Hassler
Scout Executive

Note -
Hand delivered personally
by Martin V. Stallone, Council President,
and Rheinhardt H. Hassler, Scout Executive at
8:00 PM, August 26, 1987.

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